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Suspension

All claims are allowable. However, a related application is involved in interference 105,413 and as of this date no decision has been rendered in that proceeding. Thus, due to said potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is **SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 2 MONTHS** from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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